

DEPUTIES' MEETING

Monday, 17 August 1953

PRESENT: General Cabell, Messrs. Wisner, Amory, [] Colonel White, Messrs. Kirkpatrick, Helms, Sheldon, [].

General Cabell:

Announced that Mr. [] would give a five-minute intelligence briefing at the beginning of each Deputies' Meeting. General Cabell stated that this system would be tried out during the absence of Mr. Dulles so that by the time the Director returned, recommendations could be passed to him as to whether or not to continue this briefing. After some discussion it was decided that the briefing should cover only events taking place subsequent to the cut-off time for the "Bulletin."

Mr. []

Briefed the situation in Iran, Morocco, Pakistan, and Indo-China. When questioned regarding the situation in Syria, he stated that so far it had not been evaluated. Mr. Sheldon added that only one report had been received on [].

Mr. Amory:

a. Recommended that the present estimate on Iran be revised and that it be put on the IAC Agenda. Mr. Wisner asked if this Agency were the one to sponsor such a revision. After some discussion it was decided that CIA should do it.

b. Announced that Admiral Connolly was coming to see him at 11:30 to talk on some unknown subject.

